

NEWS OF THE FRATERUNITIES

NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

Contributions for the Fraternities page should be written legibly on one side of the paper, and if typewritten should be double-spaced. They should be addressed to the Fraternal Editor and should reach The Herald office not later than 11 p. m. Thursday night.

Masonic Affairs.

King David Lodge, No. 28, F. A. A. M., will have work in the F. C. degree at the stated communication on Tuesday.

Capitol Chapter, No. 11, R. A. M., will confer the Mark Degree at its meeting Friday, on a number of candidates. Chas. S. Woodin, scribe, officiating. The chapter has plans on foot for a big event in July, when at least two teams will be ready for the Royal Arch degree.

Order of Eastern Star.

At the last meeting of St. John's Lodge Chapter, No. 15, on June 9, the chapter was visited by the grand matron and grand patron. The final meeting of the season will be held June 23.

The lawn fete to be given by the chapter on the afternoon and evening of June 24, at 719 D street southeast, is for the benefit of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. In case of rain the fete will be postponed until the following Monday.

The Odd Fellows.

Monday—Union, No. 11, degree; Beacon, No. 15, and Legion, No. 2, business; Tuesday—Washington, No. 6, degree; Amity, No. 2, degree; Golden Rule, No. 2, business; Mount Pleasant, No. 2, degree; Wednesday—Eastern, No. 7, degree; Federal City, No. 2, degree; Princes' Degree Temple; Harmony, No. 2, business; Thursday—Columbia, No. 10, degree; Salem, No. 2, degree; Covington, No. 13, and Excelsior, No. 17, business; Friday—Phoenix, No. 2, degree; Central, No. 1, and Metropolis, No. 14, business.

ENCAMPMENTS.

Wednesday—Mount Nebo, No. 6, business and open social.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Saturday—Canon Washington, No. 1, drill. THE REBEKAH DEGREE.

Monday—Noble Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, degree; Rebekah, No. 2, degree; Tuesday—Fidelity, No. 1, degree; Friday—Dorcas, No. 4, degree.

Knights of Columbus.

Eastern Lodge, No. 7, will confer the third degree at a meeting on Wednesday evening. At the last meeting the second degree was conferred by the degree team, under direction of Degree Director W. E. Lawson. In conferring the third degree, Degree Director Lawson will introduce several new features.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 23, will confer the degree at its meeting on Friday evening. Degree Director N. Keyser, under whose direction the degree team of the lodge was organized, states that the assistance of members from other degree teams will be greatly appreciated.

Salem, No. 22, will confer the degree by the degree team, under direction of Past Grand Joseph K. Davidson. Salem Lodge will change its meetings from weekly to twice a month after July 1. The change is to be made to enable its members to attend Friendship Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, which meets in the same hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Federal City Lodge, No. 20, will hold "Printer's Night" on Wednesday. The lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock. After the routine business, which will include the nomination of officers for the ensuing term, the lodge will be turned over to Past Grand Master John H. Wood, who will direct the team which is to confer the first degree upon a class of candidates. The team will be composed entirely of members connected with the printing business in the city. Grand Master William Hope, Past Grand D. V. Chisholm and Conductor A. R. Hall, will take leading parts. After the degree, which is to start at 8:15 o'clock, the social committee of printers will entertain the lodge with humor and smoke.

Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, will confer the degree on a large number of candidates at its regular meeting on Friday evening. The degree team will be under the degree director, Past Noble Grand Eva Schleich. President Belle M. Carter addressed the last meeting of the lodge. Grand Master W. J. Hope complimented the degree team upon the proficiency of the work.

Ruth Lodge, No. 2, will confer the degree at its meeting tomorrow evening. Degree Director W. P. Humphrey is reported improving from an illness, and is expected to be able to take charge of the degree work. Past Noble Grand Louise Mayes has been having rehearsals of the degree team during the absence of Degree Director Humphrey. Mrs. Mamie Olds, chairman of the committee having charge of furnishing a room in Old Fellows' Home, will report to the lodge the progress made by her committee.

Ether Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, conferred the degree at its meeting on Monday evening. Noble Grand Adams, at the close of the degree work, expressed her appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the membership in the work accomplished during the term.

Knights of Pythias.

LODGES.

Monday—Amaranth, No. 28, and Century, No. 29, business; Tuesday—Webster, No. 1; Emerald, No. 14; Central, No. 21, and Myrtle, No. 25, business; Wednesday—Vernon, No. 3, and Equal, No. 17, business; Thursday—Harmony, No. 2, business; Friday—Syracuse, No. 3, and Rathbone-Superior, No. 29, business.

PTHYAN SISTERS.

Wednesday—Friendship Temple, No. 9, initiation; Friday—Rathbone Temple, No. 1, initiation.

The duenn celebration committee held a meeting Wednesday night. The next meeting will be held Friday, June 24. Both temples of the Pythian Sisters will be requested to appoint committees and join in the movement. The following sub-committees have been appointed: Finance, E. J. Newcomb; entertainment, Irving A. Emmons; F. A. Meninger and Max Pines.

Grand Chancellor John B. Dickman visited Calanthe Lodge Monday night and made a talk on the outing to be held at Marshall Hall on Saturday, July 15.

Deputy Imperial Prince Samuel M. Pearson, of Ascalon Temple, No. 31, is looking forward to a rousing get-together meeting of the local temple at an early date.

Washington Company, No. 1, of the Uniform Rank, headed one of the divisions in the preparedness parade. Capt. George Whiting states he is encouraged at the excellent attendance at regular and special meetings and at practice drills preparatory to attending the international encampment at Nashville, Tenn., the latter part of August.

At annual memorial exercises in the auditorium of the Pythian Temple, Tuesday night, impressive ritualistic services were rendered by the following

Grand Lodge officers, acting for Webster Lodge, No. 7, which was in special convention, representing the several subordinate lodges of the grand domain of the District of Columbia: John B. Dickman, grand chancellor; William A. Kimmel, past grand chancellor; F. H. Melick, grand vice chancellor; Charles W. Henderson, grand prelate; Henry J. Gasson, grand keeper of records and seal; Frank B. Crown, grand master of exchequer; James N. Kline, grand master at arms; Peter Patrick, grand inner guard; J. P. Skidmore, grand outer guard. An appropriate musical program was given by the Musurgia Quartet, with Louis Potter, Jr., as accompanist.

Equal Lodge, No. 17, performed the Pythian burial service at the funeral of C. Boyer, on Friday, June 9, interment was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

The Grand Lodge officers to be assigned to deliver the semi-annual password, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Henry J. Gasson states, will receive notice of their assignments by mail.

The committee on outing of the ways and means and committee of the Pythian Order, report excellent prospects for a large turnout at the outing at Marshall Hall on Saturday, July 15.

H. Elkton Smith, a member of Capital Lodge, No. 15, an active worker in the affairs of Rathbone Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, has been on the sick list for several days, but his condition is reported to be improving.

Governor Charles S. Whitman, of New York, recently received the rank of esquire in Peabody Lodge, No. 32, Albany, N. Y.

Friendship Temple, No. 9, Pythian Sisters, initiated candidates Wednesday night and elected the following officers: Mrs. Ada Kimmel, most excellent chief; Mrs. Helen Kennett, excellent senior; Mrs. Cora Nussbaum, excellent junior; Miss Harriet Dyer, manager; Mrs. Ida M. Crown, mistress of finance; Mrs. Price, protector; Mrs. Augusta Thode, installing officer. Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Margaret Coffin were chosen trustees.

Rathbone Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, announces work for its meeting Friday night. H. Elkton Smith, drill master of the temple, who was absent last Sunday, is reported somewhat improved.

The Past Chiefs' Association was the guest of Mrs. Lola Marks at the monthly meeting of that organization Thursday night.

Knights of Columbus.

The regular meeting of Spalding Council was held Thursday evening, with Grand Knight Biggs in the chair. The grand knight announced that despite the large number of applications received during the year, all of the candidates had been initiated.

The next meeting of Keane Council will be held Thursday, Grand Knight Keane presiding. Reports will be received of the committees in charge of the excursion held recently.

At the last meeting of Washington Council, memorial services were held. The services were conducted by Grand Knight Colliander, Deputy Grand Knight St. Clair, and William E. Leahy, Rev. F. J. Hursey, and Warden Wallace H. Morris, assisted by Deputy Warden Whitty and T. H. Reid. The general eulogy was delivered by Rear Admiral William S. Benson; the minor eulogies by Dr. H. J. Croston, Dr. Charles E. Koonce, John F. Myers, E. P. Harrington, Dr. J. A. Malone, John A. Madigan, and Leo A. Rover.

The regular meeting of Potomac Council was held Monday evening, Grand Knight Tucker presiding.

A committee has been appointed by Grand Knight Kidd to arrange a memorial service for the deceased members of Carroll Council. The membership committee recently appointed by the grand knight is still bringing in new members.

The spring tennis tournament of the Columbus club is being closed rapidly and has brought out an exceptional large number of players. The baseball team of the club has made arrangements to play a team from St. Stephen's today at 2:30 o'clock at the club grounds.

Arrangements are being perfected for the family reunion and field day to be held at Chesapeake Beach on July 11. Michael D. Schaefer is chairman of the committee.

National Union Councils.

Monday—Potomac Council, Pythian Temple; Central Council, Potomac Building Association Hall; Tuesday—State, War and Navy Council, Pythian Temple; Wednesday—Postoffice Department Council, Finner's Hall; Thursday—Congressional Council, Typographical Temple; Friday—Hazard Council, Typographical Temple; Saturday—East Washington Council, Wells's Hall; Monday—Columbia Council, Washington Hall.

The Hospital Fund Association of the National Union met on Tuesday evening, June 6, at headquarters to make arrangements for the annual excursion to be held at Chesapeake Beach, July 26.

The National Union Deputies' Association held its regular meeting at National Union headquarters, Real Estate Building, on Wednesday, June 7, to lay out plans for the summer work.

Fraternity Council, No. 519, met on Thursday night. Robert E. Pollock was admitted to membership.

The District manager, Arthur M. Belden, left Washington Thursday for Urbana, Va., where he has arranged for the purpose of organizing new councils of the National Union at these points.

Columbia Council held its regular meeting on Saturday evening, June 11. President James A. Williams officiated.

Pressmen's Council held a meeting on Monday at Eagles' Hall. The council took action relative to the excursion to be held at Chesapeake Beach on July 26, to be known as "Nations' Union day." F. R. Strickrodt addressed the council.

Modern Woodmen of America

One application for membership in Central Council, No. 1935, received favorable consideration at its last meeting. Dr. J. K. Duncan, clerk of A. R. Talbot Camp, extended an invitation to Central Camp to join with other camps in conducting a joint excursion to Chesapeake Beach on August 1. The invitation was accepted and a committee consisting of Dr. J. K. Duncan, Sutherland, Consul H. C. Long, and Adviser John S. Higgins was appointed to meet with representatives of other camps to make arrangements.

The entertainment committee, previously suggested, was instructed to prepare a program to be used in the camp sessions. State Deputy William McCaffery delivered an address, incidentally expressing his ap-

preciation of the camp's participation in the presentation of the silver cup to him. District Deputy Henry H. Millard called attention to the joint class adoption to be held in Talbot Camp Hall on Thursday evening. Dr. J. K. Duncan and Escort F. F. Monon, of A. R. Talbot Camp, and Past Consul James A. Moody, and Dr. Thomas Linnville also spoke.

Central, Columbia, Georgetown, Lincoln, West End, and A. R. Talbot camps will hold a class adoption of candidates in honor of District Deputy Henry H. Millard in Talbot Camp Hall, 336 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Thursday evening. Deputy Millard has been in charge of the field work of the Modern Woodmen in the District for approximately five years. Mr. Millard was consul of A. R. Talbot Camp for a number of years, resigning to take up his present work.

A class of 110 candidates is assured. A special degree team will be composed of Consul Vergin W. Potter, of Talbot Camp; Past Consul Henry H. Millard, of Talbot Camp; Adviser Daniel Webster, of West End Camp; Banker Jesse C. Johnson, of Lincoln Camp; Escort F. F. Monon, of Talbot Camp; Forest Patriarch John S. Higgins, of Central Camp; Worthy Patriarch James A. Moody, of Central Camp; H. C. Long, of Central Camp; Guard J. Arthur Trunell, of Georgetown Camp; Shepherd Thomas J. Carroll, of Georgetown Camp; and Lecturer Henry H. Millard. The illustrated lecture, seldom presented before the local camps, will be given in full. P. R. Overbeek, of Talbot Camp, has been appointed chief forester and anticipates assembling a large force of Foresters from the allied camps.

Banker Burton G. Cowles, of A. R. Talbot Camp, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends in the success of his elder daughter in winning the scholarship to Trinity College offered by Notre Dame Academy from a large number of contestants.

Maccabees.

Monday—National Tent, No. 1, Old Masonic Temple, initiation; Anacostia Tent, No. 1, Masonic Hall, Anacostia.

Tuesday—Brightwood Tent, No. 5, Maccabee Hall, Brightwood, initiation; Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4, Masonic Temple, Eighth and G streets northeast.

Wednesday—Metropolitan Tent, No. 12, 317 J Street Marshall place.

Thursday—District Tent, No. 8, Four-and-a-half and G streets southeast.

E. W. Snoots, commander of Brightwood Tent, No. 5, has been appointed deputy for that tent.

Brightwood Tent No. 5 held memorial services on Sunday June 11, in honor of M. E. Church, South, E. W. Snoots and Benjamin R. Detweiler, record keeper, officiated.

On Monday night, National Tent, No. 1, had an open meeting in Old Masonic Temple, and a large number of the members and their friends were present. A number of applications were secured and others assured of filing applications in the near future. The state deputy superintendent, William E. Leahy, was in the tent, and was given by Dr. W. G. Hall, M. E. Church, South, E. W. Snoots and Benjamin R. Detweiler, record keeper, officiated.

Five of the nine tents of the association in the city held joint memorial exercises on Tuesday night in Northeast Masonic Temple. D. Edward Clarke, district commander, presided. Miss M. Tucker and Ralph Bonnett sang. The invocation was invoked by Harry Sturgis, chaplain of Mt. Vernon Tent No. 4. Following this was a solo by George Randall Mayo. Charles L. Griffith, commander of Mt. Vernon Tent, called the names of the deceased members in National Tent, No. 1. Mt. Vernon Tent, No. 1, Georgetown Tent, No. 6, District Tent, No. 8, and Metropolitan Tent, No. 12, D. W. Call, state politician and supreme commander for the District and Virginia, spoke. Rev. Earle Wilfley, of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, also spoke.

On Monday evening National Tent gave an entertainment and smoker to its members and friends. Orchestra selections were furnished by A. Kress, H. Breadkamp, G. W. Wisniewski, Valentine, John Hamilton, A. F. Shambaugh, W. F. Lewis, George Simonds and D. B. Gottuald, and comic songs by Ivy Lewis, the youngest Maccabee. An address was given by Dr. W. G. Hall. Last Tuesday evening memorial exercises were held in Northeast Masonic Temple. D. Edward Clarke presiding. Those who took part were H. L. Sturgis, Miss M. Tucker, Mr. Bonnett, D. W. Gall, George Mayo, Dr. Griffith, Rev. Earle Wilfley, and A. Kress.

Woman's Benefit Association.

Liberty Union Review, No. 6, met Tuesday night. Mrs. Rose McInerney was initiated and the names of Frances Swartley, Annie K. Bower, Clara E. Bercholdt and Helen W. Luckett were balloted on. Plans were made for an entertainment to be held on the next meeting of the association.

Brown, who has been away from the city for the past few months, was appointed pianist. Mrs. Prescott also was a welcome visitor. Mrs. Whittleton won the prize.

Improved Order of Red Men.

A circular has been issued to those who are interested in the Improved Order of Red Men to attend a meeting at Brookland Masonic Hall, Twelfth and Monroe streets northwest, on Saturday night at 8 o'clock to take preliminary steps to form a new tribe of the order.

On Sunday night Redwing Tribe held a large meeting. The membership committee reported three applications on hand. Chief Hector Boyer has arranged for a debating contest in the near future between teams from Logan Tribe and Redwing.

The seventh anniversary celebration held by Seneca Tribe proved to be a success. Visitors were Great Sachem Hummer, Great Chief of Records Altmann, past Great Sachem Madison, of Logan; Hester, of Ohio, and a host of visitors from Sioux, Redwing, Seneca, Logan and Seneca tribes. Records were rendered by Mrs. Banker and P. R. Overbeek, and vocal solos were given by Misses Omond and Finney. A violin selection was rendered by A. M. Goldberg. An orchestra composed of W. Goldberg, Simpson Roby and W. M. Goldberg played.

The sachem of Seneca Tribe, George E. Altmann, has been at his home for the past four weeks with a badly sprained knee.

Local Pride.

A metropolitan theatrical production which carried its own orchestra played a small town, says the Boston Globe. As the theater had an orchestra of its own, they "doubled up." One night there was an awful discord, and the man in charge of the production noticed that the local musicians were playing half a tone lower than the company's orchestra.

"What's the matter?" whispered the producer to the local orchestra leader. "Your men are playing half a tone lower than the others."

"Sure, they are," said the leader. "That's the only way we can let the audience know that we've got two orchestras."

STATESMEN—REAL AND NEAR.

CLOSE-UP VIEWS OF FOLK WORTH KNOWING

By FRED C. KELLY.

(Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Rollin B. Sanford, a genial and urbane first-term congressman from the Albany-Troy, N. Y., district, has gone through life thus far without deriving half the joy out of existence that should rightfully be his, simply because, if the truth must be known, he nurtures a secret sorrow.

Sanford has to do with his name—to be exact, with his front name. He feels that his life has been unfortunately and needlessly marred by the headlessness of his parents in denouncing him by such a name as Rollin.

"Rollin," says Rollin, "is a silly name even for a helpless babe, and a vastly worse name for a grown man. If my parents had a personal grudge against me, why couldn't they have taken out on me some other way and bestowed on me a good sound, substantial name like, for example, Percy."

Sanford declares that he has been greatly handicapped in making acquaintances because of his name. "I often meet a man," says he, "and we like each other. After only a brief acquaintance we would be good friends calling each other by our first names. But for one thing No man likes to call me by my first name. Because, in the first place he doesn't like to utter such a foolish name, and if he is a polite man he is reluctant to do so lest I am sensitive about it."

Sanford is by nature a cheerful person. But because of the gross carelessness of his parents in providing him his nominative equipment, he is coming to regard life in general as a good deal of a bother.

Admiral Robert E. Peary, of North Pole fame, yearned as a small boy to grow up and become a baggage man on a train. The thing about the job that appealed to Peary was the fact that one worked hard in some of the most spectacular fashion at stations, but could loaf between times.

And the fact is, all his life Peary has liked to do his work in just that way. In the Arctic regions he would work to the limit of his endurance while the day permitted, and then do practically nothing throughout the long Arctic winter.

John H. Patterson, the cash register multi-millionaire, has various ideas about work—not only for his big factory, but for application to himself personally. One of these has to do with the question of shirt tails. Patterson believes that thousands of yards of cloth have been needlessly and simply provided by the makers of shirts of absurdly generous size. So he has his shirts made to order according to a special plan of his own which allows an astonishingly scant amount of material for the tail, and—if it is intended for winter wear—a coat and vest—only a half portion of back.

Representative Joe Byrns, of Tennessee, walked over to Representative Bill Gordon, of Ohio, who is noted for his emphatic way of talking and asserting his opinion, and said: "Down in my state," remarked Byrns, "there is a law which says that if anybody comes toward you and indicates by his manner that he may do you bodily injury, you are justified in shooting him. I'm not sure of the exact wording of the law, but it's something like that."

James R. Mann, Republican leader of the House, is reasonably free from vanity except on one subject. Although, in his capacity for detail, he is one of the most remarkable legislators of his generation, he is not cocky about his work on the floor of the House. If you were to go to Mann and tell him that he is a tulane fizzle as a legislator, he might possibly agree with you. But if you were to question his knowledge of gardening, that would be something else again.

"I may be a little bit of a fizzle about very legislation," Mann remarked one day, "but when it comes to gardening I wouldn't care to take a side track for any man living."

Billy Kent, wealthy California congressman, walked up to a colleague in a House cloakroom the other day, toying playfully with a crisp, ten dollar bill, and inquired:

"Odd," replied the other congressman, by way of making conversation.

Kent looked at the number of the bill, noted that it really was an odd number, and then he said to the other congressman: "But," suggested Kent, "supposing the number had been even. Wouldn't you have loved me ten?"

"In that case," declared the other man,

"I should simply have burst into a merry rippling laugh and regarded the whole thing as a joke. Besides, I didn't have ten dollars."

It was only after he was thoroughly convinced that he had stood no chance to win, but only to lose, that Kent reluctantly consented to take back his bill.

Not so long ago there was an aristocratic southern gentleman—as his friends referred to him—who greatly desired a government job. He wanted a job which should not require too much actual labor, not so much because he disliked work, as because it would not be in keeping with his social position. He had a pedigreed wife and could point to several generations of ancestors who had never lowered themselves to the point of engaging in any useful effort. Yet he needed money to purchase the ordinary necessities of life. He and his wife both felt that it might accept a government position, and still retain his self-respect and social position, provided the position was so free from toil that he could not be pointed out as one who worked for his living.

For a year or so he besieged the senators from his state, and other friends to get him the sort of position he had in mind. At last a place was obtained for this aristocratic gentleman. I do not recall just what the place was, but it had a high sounding name to it—seems to me it was assistant curator of something or other. At any rate, the man and his wife moved to Washington for him to take up his duties. As he was confirmed and sworn in, he made a horrible discovery. He received a shock, in fact, from which he never recovered, and he died a short time later. The awful discovery was this:

His job was that of assistant to a colored man!

Senator Lewis, of Illinois, was presiding over a session of the Senate a while ago, when a certain member of that widely known and supposedly dignified body came a wee bit boisterous and thus called attention to the fact that he had been drinking.

Another Senator, in order to dispose of an unpleasant situation, suggested that they adjourn because of the absence of a quorum. Whereupon, right off the bat, Lewis declared:

"The trouble seems to be the presence of quorum."

Edwin S. Johnson, new Senator from South Dakota, has less to say than the average member of either branch of Congress. Nine-tenths of the men who land in Congress talk their way there. But Johnson is the exception. He plays politics from behind a rolitop desk. It is said of him that before entering the Senate he had not done five minutes of public speaking in all of his life. Years ago he went to South Dakota and entered the loan and investment business, operating it by means of a little desk in an office. When he got ready to run for the United States Senate he saw no reason why he should not conduct his campaign just as he did his business—right from the little desk in his office.

He had never gone out before a crowd of people and made a speech in connection with his loan business, and he did not purpose to do it in order to reach the Senate.

"You can get plenty of people to do the 'speaking,'" he said, "but what is needed in a political campaign is a man who can sit at his desk and arrange things."

The only trouble with Johnson's system is that if he keeps it up he may lead a lonesome life of it in the Senate with evened eyes struggling to talk.

Johnson, by the way, has about the cutest little autobiography in the official congressional directory. It consists of two sentences, the first one written in the third person, and the second one in the first person. They are:

"Edwin S. Johnson, of Yankton, S. Dak., born in Owen county, Ind., a long time ago. I was always proud of my ancestors and family."

Uncle Joe Cannon rarely if ever uses the word chauffeur. He always speaks of his chauffeur as his auto feller.

exercises, Wednesday afternoon, at Wilson Normal School, Superintendent Thurston will present the diplomas.

The Force School will maintain, at its own expense, a summer course in school and playground from July 1 to August 15. Langdon will open a playground and industrial center, and Mt. Pleasant will continue last year's work with five teachers, shop and handicraft work, and supervised play.

Speed tests in arithmetic, based on the standard of the Cleveland survey, were given in the grade schools last Friday.

"Conditioned" pupils of the grades failing to make high schools were given an examination by the board of supervisors on Thursday. Eighty applicants presented themselves.

A wonderful exhibit of handiwork is on display in the art rooms of Tech. Dainty fabric bags, ornamented with hand-carved beads, toys of leather, hand-painted card cases, children scarfs and evening dresses, arts and crafts jewelry, desk furnishings, and many other specimens of industrial art are exhibited by students.

Central High School held its senior "prom" in the Raleigh Hotel ballroom last Wednesday night.

A day in Stratford in Shakespeare's time will be the center around which the eight artistic episodes will be grouped for class night exercises at Wilson Normal School on Tuesday evening. The play will be given in the embowered pergola, which will be dotted with dozens of firefly electric lights. A raised platform, accommodating 500 guests, has been built. Miss Alberta Walker has charge of the affair, with Miller, costume of Philadelphia, furnishing robes and trappings.

The fight between the progressives and the old guard for election of officers for the Business High School Alumni Association will be brought to a focus Thursday night by a called meeting of voters.

FALLS OUT OF A ZEPPELIN.

Body of German Sailor Crashes Through English Conservatory.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, June 17.—Curious things happen in war time, but there has been nothing more startling than that which happened to a certain family which lives in a town on the east coast of England.

Some days ago Zeppelins flew over this port, which was nothing unusual. The members of the household were partaking of a late evening meal. They heard bombs exploding and the fire of anti-aircraft guns. Suddenly there was a tremendous crash at the back of the house. Evidently something had dropped into the conservatory. It was assumed that it was a bomb. For a few minutes the people remained where they were, fearing a further explosion. Then they investigated.

In the conservatory, most of the glass of which was broken, they found the body of a German sailor. He had evidently accidentally fallen from

a Zeppelin, or perhaps he was knocked out by a well-placed British shell. He had fallen from a tremendous height, probably no less than 7,000 feet.

RECALLS APPAM CAPTURE.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, June 17.—When a fisherman named T. E. Price, of Garth, Carnarvonshire, claimed absolute exemption before the Bangor tribunal recently he said that he had been out on the Gold Coast. He booked the voyage they were captured by the German auxiliary cruiser Moewe and to secure his release he had to sign an undertaking that he would not take up arms against Germany or her allies.

"I trust," he said, "that I shall not be blamed for taking the only course open to me other than being taken on board the German auxiliary cruiser as prisoner."

The tribunal granted absolute exemption on condition that the applicant remain in his occupation as a fisherman.

THE WASHINGTON HERALD

THE ADVICE OF THE Caliph of Bagdad

TO THE READERS OF IS GOOD!</